GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ROB AND RUB AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of railway level crossings Rail Over Bridges (ROBs) situated on National Highways (NHs) in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan:

(b) whether the Government has received any proposals for construction of rail over bridges/rail under bridges/underpasses at these railway level crossings including on the railway crossings C-142 situated in the East and one situated in the West of Sadulpur railway station on Rajgarh-Pilani and Rajgarh-Jhunjunnu State highways in Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the amount of funds likely to be released/allocated for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) Details of District-wise railway level crossings / Rail Over Bridges (ROBs) situated on National Highways (NHs) entrusted to State/Public Works Departments (PWDs) and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in the state of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan are given at Annexure I and II respectively.

(b) to (d) No proposal of construction of rail over bridges/rail under bridges/underpasses on National Highways entrusted to State Public Works Department in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan has been received in this Ministry. As regards, National Highways entrusted to National Highways Authority of India, construction of Rail Over Bridges/Rail Under Bridges are inbuilt part of the concession / contract agreement for all ongoing works being implemented by National Highways Authority of India. Therefore, all the level crossings (LCs) on National Highways under National Highways Authority of India are proposed to be converted to Rail Over Bridges/Rail Under Bridges during implementation of ongoing projects. As regards Railway Crossing C-142 is concerned, this is situated on State Highway and it is under the purview of State Government as this Ministry is primarily responsible for development & maintenance of National Highway.